

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY	DOCKET NOS. E-21569 E-21648
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ORDER APPROVING EMINENT DOMAIN NOTICE

(Issued April 27, 2004)

On April 1, 2004, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) filed a proposed eminent domain notice for each docket in this case with the Utilities Board (Board) and requested approval of the notices. The proposed notices are essentially identical. Once approved, a notice specific to each parcel over which MidAmerican is requesting the right of eminent domain will be served on each owner and party in possession pursuant to Iowa Code § 478.6(2003).

On April 21, 2004, an order establishing the procedural schedule, proposing to take official notice, and setting the date for hearing was issued. In the order, MidAmerican was notified of required changes to the proposed notices and ordered to file revised notices for approval within seven days of the issuance of the order. On April 26, 2004, MidAmerican filed revised notices that incorporated the required changes. The notices should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The revised eminent domain notices filed by MidAmerican on April 26, 2004,
are hereby approved.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Amy L. Christensen
Amy L. Christensen
Administrative Law Judge

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 27th day of April, 2004.